



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: DNA-VACCINES BASED ON CONSTRUCTS
DERIVED FROM THE GENOMES OF HUMAN
AND ANIMAL PATHOGENS

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action, dated September 24, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The period for response has been extended up to March 24, 2005 by the three (3) month extension of time included in the attached Transmittal. Although applicants believe that the amount of the attached check is correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.